GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of corruption against Sri Pothanaboina Veeraiah, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, O/o MPDO, P.C.Palli(M), Prakasam District – Trapped on 04.12.2015 –Convicted by the Court of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases-Cum-II Addl.District & Sessions Judge, Nellore in C.C.No.08/2017 – Dismissal from service –Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 119 Dated: 25-07-2019

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.63, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dated: 18.10.2018.
2. From the DG,ACB,RC.No.166/RCT-NPK/2015,DT.24.04.2019 along with Judgement dated:27.03.2019 in C.C.No.08/2017 of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases-Cum-II Addl. District &Sessions Judge, Nellore.

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ORDER:

Whereas it has been brought to the notice that Sri P. Veeraiah, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, O/o.MPDO, PC Palli (M), Prakasam district was trapped by the ACB on 04.12.2015 when he demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.10,000/- as bribe from the complainant, Sri Vemuri Srinu, R/o. Chinnavarimadugu (V), PC Palli (M) for doing an official favour of forwarding M.Book and bills pertaining to the work done by the wife of the complainant with regard to construction of compound wall of the GP building at Chinnavarimadugu (V) under NREGS and that he was arrested and sent for judicial custody. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, has placed Sri P. Veeraiah, AE, PR, under suspension from the date of his arrest i.e., 4.12.2015 and later reinstated into service.

2. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, in the final report has recommended to accord sanction to prosecute Sri P.Veeraiah, AE, PR, P.C. Palli (M), Prakasam District in a court of Law on the allegations of demand and acceptance of bribe and sanction was accorded vide G.O.Ms.No.63, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt:18.10.2016 to Anti-Corruption Bureau for prosecution of the AO.

3. Whereas, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau while enclosing the Judgement dated:27.03.2019 in C.C.No.08/2017 of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases-Cum-II Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Nellore has stated that Sri Pothanaboina Veeraiah, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, O/o MPDO, P.C.Palli(M), Prakasam District has been convicted under Section 248 (2) of Criminal Procedure Code on criminal charges in C.C.No.08/2017 by the Court of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases-cum-II Addl.District & Sessions Judge, Nellore on 27.03.2019 and sentenced to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for a period of three years with a fine of Rs.50,000/- and in default of payment of such fine, the Accused Officer to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for a period of six months for the offences punishable under Section 7 r/w 13 (1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. The remand period of the Accused Officer from 05.12.2015 to 06.01.2016 shall be set off as per Section 428 of Criminal Procedure Code.

4. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has requested to issue orders against the Accused Officer Sri. Pothanaboina Veeraiah, Assistant Engineer, PR Dept O/o MPDO, PC Palli (M) Prakasam District dismissing the individual from service.

5. And whereas, it is considered that the conduct of the said Sri Pothanaboina Veeraiah, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, O/o MPDO, P.C. Palli(M), Prakasam District, which has led to his conviction, is such as to render his further retention in the public service undesirable.

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6. And whereas, Government, after careful consideration of the matter, have decided to impose a major penalty of dismissal from Government Service against Sri Pothanaboina Veeraiah, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, O/o MPDO, P.C.Palli(M), Prakasam District.

7. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (x) of Rule 9 read with Rule 25 (i) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, Government hereby dismiss Sri Pothanaboina Veeraiah, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, O/o MPDO, P.C. Palli(M), Prakasam District, from Government Service, with immediate effect.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Pothanaboina Veeraiah, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, O/o MPDO, P.C. Palli(M), Prakasam District (through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, A.P., Vijayawada)

The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, A.P., Vijayawada (with a request to serve the order and furnish the dated acknowledgement immediately)
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The District Collector, Prakasam District..
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER